Hornet Ranger Station, Fence Payette National Forest National Forest Road No. 50002 Council Vicinity Adams County Idaho

HABS ID 2-COUNY, 10-

PHOTOGRAPHS

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

HORNET RANGER STATION, FENCE HABS No. ID-110-0

Location:

Payette National Forest

15 miles southwest of Council

0.2 miles north of Washington County line National Forest Road No. 50002, at Mill Creek

Adams County

Idaho

U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute Hornet SW, ID, quadrangle Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates:

11.529300.4965000

Present Owner: Payette National Forest

U.S. Department of Agriculture

1026 Park Street McCall, Idaho 83638

Present Use:

Abandoned

Statement of Significance:

The Hornet Ranger Station forms important historical associations with two federal agencies: the U.S. Forest Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Both of these agencies were instrumental in the regional development of the West during the first half of the twentieth century.

The four-strand barbed wire fence was recently used to restrict access to the area east of the residential portion of the complex. Originally, the wire fence, built in 1913 and realigned in 1918, was a portion of a 20-acre pasture fence. An approximate length of 180 feet is extant within the Hornet Ranger Station complex.